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THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

IV.—The Shrewd Dry Goods Man



HERE is the dry goods man who sought the furniture dealer's store and bought some chairs and things he had wanted to buy. Since a catchy ad. had captured his eye, and he paid for them with the very bill that had come to him from the butcher's till. After the grocer had his settlement made with the money the honest workman paid.

P.S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff will always advertise his stuff.

Washington Statue Completed.

Hon. Thomas D. Gold, of Clarke county, has returned from Providence, Rhode Island, where he went with the Committee appointed by the Virginia Legislature to inspect the statue of Washington by Houdon, which has been cast in bronze at that place.

The Lee statue and the Washington statue are now both completed, and will be at once sent to Washington and placed in Statuary Hall in the Capitol. They will be unveiled at a later date, after action by Congress.

The members of the Committee who went to Providence were Messrs. Davis, of Petersburg; Halsey, of Lynchburg; Featherstone, of Lynchburg; Sipe, of Harrisonburg; Rice, of Charlotte; Christian, of Richmond, and Gold of Clarke.

Miss Luke's School.

Miss Pattie L. Luke will reopen her Boarding and Day School for Girls and Small Boys on Monday, September 6, 1909, at Berryville, Va.

Special attention given beginners. Music also taught. 96

Annual Meeting at Baptist Church.

The last Church Meeting of the present Church Year will be held at the Baptist Church on Saturday of this week, July 10, at 11 o'clock and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Rev. Julian Broadus, D. D., pastor of the Church, announced last Sunday that during the months of July and August there would be no night services at the Church on Sundays, following the custom which has been in effect here for many years.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood, Va., R. C. Green, Boyce, Va.

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of the late A. S. Briggs, will present them to me properly authenticated for payment, and all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate will please come forward and settle.

FANNIE M. B. HOWARD, Adm'r. C. T. A.

GOOD THINGS AT SHACKLEFORD'S.

Pineapples for Preserving, at special prices.

Just received, direct from New York, a special blend of Tea for Iced Tea.

1,000 pounds Rio and Santos Blend Coffee, at 12½c. This is a real bargain.

Fruits and Vegetables, the best the city markets afford, received fresh daily.

GUY B. SHACKLEFORD.

The Piano Contest.

The standing of the contestants in the big free piano contest at Coyner & Co.'s, up to Tuesday night, is as follows:

Myrtle Bell	104355
Miss May Castleman	103870
Mildred Roland	100880
Miss Margaret Macomb	75305
Blessing Whitaker	56305
Mercy Kercheval	24090
Miss Charlotte Morris	21215
Mrs. Mabel E. McDonald	18095
Miss Mollie Feltner	17950
Mrs. Dora Lee	17740
Miss Gertrude Shepherd	11845
Boyce High School	10735
Miss Agnes Shopland	10535
Berryville High School	9905
Mrs. Howard Morrison	9050
Miss Margaret Whiting	8425
Miss Nannie Willingham	7865
Nellie Jones	7455
Miss Annie Stribling	4695
Miss Mary C. Hardesty	1970

The best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by all druggists.

Pump for Sale.

A good iron pump, in good condition; suitable for any well. Reason for selling, have town water. A bargain. Apply to 164t D. H. JONES.

Fighting the Mosquito.

The fly and the mosquito have conflicting claims as the most obnoxious pest of the summer. While the former may claim to be a greater menace to health in that he carries the germs of more diseases, the latter has his special claims. The mosquito is very difficult to get out of the house when once he enters; he causes a maximum of annoyance and inconvenience during the night-hours; and he is the agent for spreading malaria, which annually afflicts thousands in the state.

There are some hundreds of forms of mosquitoes. Some of them are perfectly harmless so far as carrying disease is concerned. Other forms, not less unsuspicious looking, can spread malaria broadcast. The layman can scarcely detect the anopheles, or malaria mosquito, from the culex, or harmless mosquito.

The only sure method of ridding any home of mosquitoes is to prevent their breeding. Inasmuch as they seldom fly more than a few hundred feet from their breeding place, they can readily be killed off by destroying all breeding places. Mosquitoes never hatch except in standing water, hence if all standing water is drained off, they will be killed.

It sometimes happens that the breeding-places of mosquitoes cannot be altogether removed. In such a case, the pest-ridden man has another resource, not less efficacious. If he will take a watering-pot, fill it with kerosene oil, and pour the contents lightly over the standing water, he can prevent the breathing of young mosquitoes and thereby can kill them off. A quart of kerosene, lightly sprayed, will effectively cover the surface of a small pond.

It must be remembered that running water is not a breeding place for mosquitoes and that they cannot hatch until they have been in water for at least ten days. But it is equally true that they can hatch and breed by thousands in a very small amount of water. They may hatch, to be sure, in a stagnant pond, but they can hatch just as well and almost as numerous in a rain barrel or a flower-pot. A tin-can left near the house and filled by the rain may be the lurking-place of the breeders.

The only safe course is to examine thoroughly the surroundings of your house and destroy or oil every pool of standing water, great and small.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood, Va., R. C. Green, Boyce, Va.

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All Grades, Sizes and Kinds. Leave your orders now for Summer delivery and save money. BERRYVILLE ICE CO., W. T. LEWIS, Mgr.

Winners at Millwood

With superb weather conditions, the annual Horse Show of the Blue Ridge Hunt was held at Carter Hall Grove, Millwood, last Saturday, before one of the largest crowds ever seen there.

The horses were well handled, and everything went off in perfect order.

Grand Slam, the handsome black of Dr. A. P. Osborne, of Berryville, carried off blue ribbons in road tandem, ladies' driving and runabout classes.

The full list of winners was as follows: Heavy draft mare and suckling colt—1st, R. G. Mitchell; 2d, Clay Carr; 3d, E. G. Butler.

Mare and suckling colt, half-bred or better, suitable to become hunters—1st, J. B. Lindsey; 2d, J. B. Lindsey; 3d, W. D. Wise-carver.

Mare and suckling colt, suitable to become harness horses—1st, Milton Valley Farm; 2d, Clay Carr; 3d, Dr. A. B. Tucker.

Pau Pak Keevis colt, under 3 years old—1st, Napper Tandy; Bowles Lippitt; 2d, W. F. Randolph.

Pair of Hunters, shown abreast over 3 and 3½-foot jumps—1st, Andy and Glenwyn, E. G. Butler; 2d, Confederate and mate, E. B. Jacobs; 3d, Clearmont and Boston, Bowles Lippitt.

Ladies Single Drivers—1st, Grand Slam, Dr. A. P. Osborne; 2d, Baltimore Girl, Kenneth N. Gilpin; 3d, Roxie, Dr. A. B. Tucker.

General Utility, horses that have been worked on a farm and suitable for riding or driving—1st, Queen, Kenneth N. Gilpin; 2d, Milton Valley Farm; 3d, Flash, C. B. Jones.

Road Tandem—1st, Grand Slam and Parson Hinks, Dr. A. P. Osborne; 2d, Lady Winifred, and Baltimore Girl, Kenneth N. Gilpin; 3d, Roxie, Dr. A. B. Tucker.

Park Saddle—1st, Roger Williams; 2d, Lillian B. Kenneth N. Gilpin; 3d, Income, C. Mullikin.

Green Hunters—1st, Temptation, Miss Terry Dulany; 2d, Irish Lass, R. G. Mitchell; 3d, Autocrat, E. B. Jacobs.

Runabout Horses—1st, Grand Slam, Dr. A. P. Osborne; 2d, Baltimore Girl, Kenneth N. Gilpin; 3d, Roxie, Dr. A. B. Tucker.

Hunters and Jumpers—1st, Lady Teasel, E. B. Jacobs; 2d, Bachelor, Miss Terry Dulany; 3d, Buster Brown, Geo. H. Burwell.

Spike Team—1st, C. Mullikin. Pony Saddle Class—1st, Captain Jack, G. E. Taylor; 2d, Mistletoe, Miss Mary W. Byrd; 3d, Dandy Jim, C. Mullikin.

Hunting Class—1st, Lady Teasel, E. B. Jacobs; 2d, Buster Brown, Geo. H. Burwell, Jr.; 3d, Andy, E. G. Butler.

Pony Harness Class—1st, Captain Jack, G. E. Taylor; 2d, Entry, C. Mullikin; 3d, Daisy, C. B. Jones.

Three-Quarter-Mile Dash—1st, Herman Gibson; 2d, Allen Stuart; 3d, Edison Live Stock Co.

Club Members' Flat Race, 2 miles—1st, Keith, Kenneth Gilpin riding; 2d, James Lindsey riding; 3d, Putnam, E. B. Jacobs riding. The show was managed by a committee from the Hunt Club composed of Messrs. R. G. Mitchell, Townsend Burwell and Lodge Bowles, and they were highly complimented upon their success in handling their first show.

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood, Va., R. C. Green, Boyce, Va.

The Boyce State Bank Inc.,

has received new designs of pocket checks, especially suited to Ladies' use and men's vest pockets. Call at the bank and get a stub-book.

A Rare Opportunity for Investment

The Boyce State Bank having determined to increase the capital stock of the Bank to Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), books will be opened at the Banking House, Boyce, Virginia, on Thursday, July 1, 1909, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the new issue of stock.

Call at the Bank or write to the President, Mr. Geo. B. Harrison, Boyce, Virginia, for further information regarding this stock.

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Primary Election Officers.

The following Judges for the Clarke County Primary were announced by the County Executive Committee recently:

Berryville—D. B. Morrison, Geo. C. Thomas, J. M. Lupton, Mount Airy—Thos. Elsea, J. B. McLaughry, J. F. Payne, Russell's—J. C. Rutherford, Holmes Hardesty, V. B. Pierce, Pierce's—Edgar Carter, A. J. Kimmell, Thos. Carter, Turner's Shop—Earnest Dearmont, O. W. Catlett, Sanford Reid, White Post—Chas. Fritz, Arthur Chrisman, S. A. Duling, Morgan's Mill—M. B. Wiley, Wm. Tinsman, Robert Drish, Shenandoah—Joseph Price, Geo. S. Johnson, Thos. H. Locke, Millwood—L. M. Shearer, M. L. P. Reed, Jos. Slusher. One of the Judges at each precinct will act as Clerk.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. CENEY for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. Wadling, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Millwood and Berryville Turnpike Company will be held in Berryville on Thursday, July 15, 1909, at 2 p. m. All parties holding or representing stock in said company are earnestly requested to attend.

G. W. LEVI, Secretary.

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Notice to Debtors.

Having sold a half interest in my business to Mr. Robert Metz, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Jones & Metz.

All persons indebted to me will please come forward and settle their accounts at once, so that my books can be closed.

Thanking you for past patronage, and soliciting a continuation of the same for the firm of Jones & Metz.

D. H. JONES.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Berryville Milling Company will be held in the Directors room of the First National Bank at Scranton, Pa., on Friday, July 9, at 9:30 a. m.

A. W. DICKSON, Secretary.

GEO. WM. CONE, President.

Executive Committee to Be Elected.

While in Berryville yesterday County Chairman R. H. Lee, Jr., gave out the following notice:

Two members of the Democratic Executive Committee from each district of Clarke county will be elected at the State Primary on August 5, 1909. Anyone who is willing to serve on the committee will please notify me on or before July 12, 1909.

R. H. LEE, JR., County Chairman.

Boyce, Va.

Pure Fruit Ice Cream.

Finest Delaware Peaches for Ice Cream, for Saturday and Sunday delivery.

Also, Strawberry, Raspberry, Orange, Chocolate and Vanilla flavors, for Saturday and Sunday delivery.

My trade is increasing rapidly, and I will ask customers to order early, so that no one will be disappointed.

BANFF THE BAKER.

POSTPONEMENT.

On account of the busy Harvest Season, we are forced to postpone the excursion to Maryland from July 6 to July 27, at which time we will be glad to have as many accompany us as possible, as at that time you will see the country at the best time to judge its productiveness.

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BASEBALL

Brunswick Coming Tomorrow.

If it doesn't rain, or snow, or blow, and if nothing happens to prevent, the Brunswick team will come to our fair city tomorrow (Thursday) to try conclusions with the locals on McCormick Field at 3:30 o'clock, sharp.

Brunswick has a good, clean, gentlemanly team, and a first class game can be expected.

It is said that Brunswick has the strongest team which Berryville has so far faced this season, and as no trouble has so far been experienced in defeating the teams so far faced, the game with Brunswick should be close and exciting from start to finish.

Locals Win Two.

The local ballplayers tackled a rather hard proposition Monday, when they met the strong Frederick, Md., Y. M. C. A. team.

The first game was played at 10:30 a. m., resulting in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the locals, after a brilliant pitcher's battle between Orrison and C. Moore.

Orrison had speed a plenty, and had ten strike-outs in the first four innings, but the locals reached him in the fifth and sixth rounds, scoring three runs, which, with one in third and one in the ninth, won the game. The last run was tallied when Gaver stole patiently on a base on balls, stole second and third by good sliding, and came home when Shacklett dropped a safe one into short left.

Both teams played such good ball, with the exception of the first half of the sixth inning in the second game, when the visitors were waiting for the game to be called so they could get home, that it is hard to say who was the star player on either team, but two plays by Gaver of the locals brought the crowd to its feet.

In the last half of the fifth round of the second game, Orrison lifted a short fly to center field. At the crack of the bat Gaver came in fast, and by a great stretch of arm gathered the ball in with one hand. In the first half of the same inning, he reached third on a pass and two steals, and when Shepherd hit sharply to left, came tearing in. The ball was handled cleanly by Sanders, and he made a perfect peg into Duval's waiting hands. Duval's mask was directly in the base line, but Gaver hit the dust, sliding completely around the mask and into the rear corner of the plate.

Galloway caught both games well, having no errors and only one passed ball when his opposing catcher went down to second in the second in the seventh inning of the first game. A minute later he had the ball waiting for Duval when he slid into the plate, Morgan having made a beautiful peg from right.

The locals scored nine runs in the odd half inning of the second contest, but the official score is 7 to 3, as the score reverts to even innings, and the visitors did not get their last time at bat. This is the first time the locals have ever tried to play a morning game, and while the expenses were heavy the receipts came out 75 cents ahead.

The visitors were an extremely clever and gentlemanly set of fellows, and made many friends by their clean tactics.

Later in the summer it is hoped to have return games in Frederick.

Going to Martinsburg Saturday.

The locals expect to leave Berryville at noon on Saturday and drive to Winchester, from which place they will go to Martinsburg for a game with Y. M. C. A. team.

Returning they will reach Winchester about 7 p. m., and expect to get home before 9 o'clock.

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. There is a great many imitations, but there is just one original. This salve is good for anything where a salve is needed to be used, but it is especially good for Piles. Sold by all druggists.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Berryville Turnpike Company will be held at the First National Bank, in Berryville, Va., on Monday, August 9, 1909.

P. MCCORMICK,

Secretary.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Boyer Expects to Win.

I have been reliably informed that some of my interested opposition have construed the statement, "I shall see the voters and taxpayers after the 17th," in my article to the people in last week's COURIER, to mean that I will be an independent candidate should I lose out in the primary of July 17.

Such is not my intention at all, nor does my article justify such construct, but I am in keeping or line with the principle I have advanced all the while; that is, keep in touch with the people and act for them according to their wishes. I therefore ask all who believe in retrenchment and reform and the right of the people to rule to be sure and turn out on July 17, and we will certainly win.

I expect to abide the result, and shall render a much-needed service with loyalty and fidelity, as well as vindicate your wisdom and honor in electing me. Nor am I under the baneful influences of a Pontiff whose edicts I must obey and recognize as greater than our State or Federal Constitution. But I recognize God as the head of all and Christ as the one intercessor, together with the rights of the whole people.

It will be a sad, sad day when Protestantism, the greatest factor and safeguard of liberty, happiness and final welfare, is crushed out by that Pontiffical power which already jars our Federal Capital and seeks control of our State Legislature, which will give control of the Federal Senate.

Choose where you may.

Yours to command,

H. E. BOYER.

On the Porch at Pendag.

"What do you think of the Legislative situation, Phineas?" said Tom, after several puffs at his pipe.

"Dear boy, who can tell?" said I. "Mr. Reardon is as nice a gentleman as ever walked, but he is unfortunate by reason of the fact that he has not 'the gift of the gab.' His public utterances are halting and stammering, leading one to believe that he is at sea on the questions before us, but when it comes to a letter in the COURIER, he is 'there with the goods' to such an extent that we laymen feel he has had the benefit of that 'ready pen of a ready writer,' whose habits, officially, isn't very far away from the Copywriter office."

"Common sense will tell us that Mr. Reardon is a gentleman, but not quite such a scholar as that letter indicates. Do we want a man whose speeches in the House are dictated and even written by the lawyers who are pushing him to the front?"

"As for Grigsby, I want to see him elected. We have had consultations together that convince me he is a good man for Clarke county."

"But the difference between Grigsby and Reardon is very marked; the latter has difficulty in expressing his ideas, the former has difficulty in suppressing his; but Grigsby's ideas are mostly 'to the good.' He stands right for roads, schools and the general interests of the County, and we could hardly find a better man."

"But, Phineas," said Dick, "I live here where we want results, mostly in the betterments of the roads. Let me tell you that from Berry's Ferry westward we have the worst turnpike in the County. From the river to The Vineyard woods—just a mile—there has been no improvements within two years, to my actual knowledge."

"Who owns that 5280 feet—the Turnpike company or the County? There are mud holes and stony places for over 600 feet of the distance, with no attempt at improvement. That part, if a turnpike, should be condemned."

"Dick," said I, "you know I am a Grigsby man, but maybe you don't know that Grigsby is pledged to good roads, and I think we can safely leave all such matters to his intelligence."

"He knows on which 'side his bread is buttered,' and nobody but a fool would go against his constituents in a vital matter like that."

"Say, Phineas," said Harry, "How about Struder and Boyer?" said I, "He is just what our dear doctor said of him."

"What's that?" said Tom. "Struder," said I, "Went to the doctor and asked him for his endorsement."

"No sir," said the doctor, "You are such a good magistrate we can't spare you to the legislature. And that seemed to settle Struder."

"As for Boyer, his lengthy assertion on Roman history seems to show that his ideas are too old-fashioned. He hardly seems to fit into any party that is for the public good. I have never taken him seriously, though it was a serious proposition to read all of his letter in which he announced that he had not made up his mind to be a candidate. His ideas don't seem to strike a responsive chord in either of the two principal parties."

"I am going to ask the Editor of the COURIER to print our talk, boys, but if he thinks we are getting too personal, he will know who the man is who signs it, and I'll tell him who you three fellows are. So there you are."

PHINEAS.

Horse Wanted for Hire.

Want to hire a horse, suitable for lady to ride and drive, for two months. Apply to W. F. STOLLE.

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The Bad Roads Tax.

The energy with which Virginia is pushing the movement for good roads, particularly the proposal for a good modern highway from Washington to Richmond, is a significant sign of the time. The seed sown a few years ago by farsighted advocates of better highways is beginning to bear its rich harvest of fruit. The farmers have awakened to the fact that the heaviest tax they pay is that exacted from them by ill-kept highways, which in many cases rob them of their best market, and under the most favorable condition eat up a large percentage of the profit on their products.

The salvation and uplift of rural America depends more upon the building of good roads than upon any other one thing. The farmer and the people of the small towns and villages understand it now, and that is the reason the plan for a model highway from Washington to Richmond is meeting with such enthusiastic support. It means progress toward a higher standard of living, it means more trade for the merchants of the towns and cities, and it means greater profits and better markets for the farmer.

American roads, with few exceptions, have been long the laughing stock of the world. Millions upon millions have been spent by taxpayers on them in shortsighted, lethargic ignorance of the proper methods of construction, and most of it has been utterly wasted. Carefully gathered statistics show that the country's annual tribute to poor roads is almost \$300,000,000. That is, the farmer, the miner, and the manufacturer who haul their products over our ill-kept roads expend for transportation \$300,000,000 more than they would if American roads were as good as those of Europe. It is an enormous yearly tax, and a deplorable waste of national wealth. When viewed as annual interest, which it is, in a way, it gives the principal a staggering total.

Investigation has shown that it costs on an average 23 cents a mile to transport the 265,000,000 tons produced by farm and mine over the wretched roads of the country to market or railroad. The average distance of the haul to market is 9.4 miles, which means an expenditure of \$574,000,000 for hauling over the common roads. That is the pitiful showing for 250 years of road-building in this country. The comparison with the decrease in railroad freight rates is enlightening. In 1857 it cost 74 cents to transport a ton of freight a mile; in 1905 this rate had been reduced to 7.8 mills. Where good roads have been built it has been demonstrated in cold, hard, incontrovertible facts that a decrease in hauling costs almost as startling as in the case of the railroads, follows in practically every instance.

The broadminded leaders of public opinion in Virginia are wide awake to the importance of good roads to the economic development of the State and the legislature has appropriated \$250,000 annually for the construction of model highways beginning this year. There is scarcely any other investment of the public funds that will yield such a harvest of increased wealth to the State, and it is eminently fitting that the historic highway from Washington to Richmond, almost every foot of it instinct with memories of the past, should be a monument to the energy, enterprise, and farsighted wisdom of old Virginia.—Washington Post.

Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady? J. C. Jones & Co., Millwood, Va., R. C. Green, Boyce, Va.

Barn Lumber for Sale.

250,000 to 300,000 feet of timber for barn building. Purchasers can secure same at once by making out their list of sizes and handing same to me.

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